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Docket No.: NLI-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: STEPHEN F. FULGHUM

Entitled: AUTOFLUORESCENCE IMAGING SYSTEM FOR ENDOSCOPY

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same per §1.17(c).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of such extension per §1.17.
- ☒ **In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.**
- ☒ **Other: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132**

| CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT: | MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS: | EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE: | ADDITIONAL FEE: |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 2 - 3 | = | x \$220.00 = | 0 |
| Total | 31 - 36 | = | x \$ 52.00 = | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$390.00 = | |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | 0 |

- ☒ **No additional fee.** ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

Dated: 23 December 2009

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